

THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE

WHAT THE LAW-MAKERS ARE DOING IN JEFFERSON CITY.

Senators And Representatives Are Busily Engaged In Making New Laws.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The state board of charities came in for rough treatment at the hands of several senators. Originally Senator Humphreys introduced a bill abolishing the board. Later he consented for a substitute to take the place of the bill. This provided for a reorganization of the board and increased the salary of the secretary from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a year.

Senator Chinn of Lafayette went after the bill and the board roughly. He said that the board as at present constituted and as it had been constituted in the past, is a nuisance and a costly one into the bargain. He said he hoped the bill would be defeated and that he would gladly favor an abolition of the board as provided for in the original bill.

Senator Lane also denounced the board in round terms. On roll call the bill failed to pass, the vote standing 14 to 14.

NO TAX ON CORPORATIONS.

The Missouri Senate Measure Needed Two Votes to Pass.

Jefferson City, Missouri.—Senator Major's bill imposing a tax of 25 cents on each \$1,000 of corporation stock in the state as an annual tax, failed to pass the senate at the end of a long debate. Sixteen senators voted for it and 14 against it. Eighteen votes were needed. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Allee, Anthony, Bradley, Buford, Chinn, Dorris, Dowell, Eds, Fields, Gardner, Grimes, Humphreys, McDavid, Major, Stark, Wilson—16.
Nays—Anderson, Booth, Brogan, Casey, Green, Drummert, Hall, Kinney, Krone, Lane, Mayer, Oliver, Peck, Prendergast—14.

Suicide Not a Legal Defense.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Does the fact that under the present laws suicide is not a defense in a suit to collect accident insurance lead to frequent cases of suicide under conditions which make death appear to be the result of accident? This theory was discussed in the senate at length in connection with a bill by Senator Krone which provides that suicide shall be a defense on accident policies. Senator Fields said the accident insurance companies knew when they made the present rates what the law is in this state. The policies were issued with the understanding that in case of death the family was to recover. When the roll was called the bill received only nine ayes.

Would Keep a Preacher Out of Gallery
Jefferson City, Mo.—As a result of the controversy between Representative Rhodes of Washington county and the Rev. Horace Geiger, an evangelist holding meetings here, Brooks of St. Louis introduced a resolution that the Rev. Mr. Geiger be denied the privileges of the visitors' gallery. The resolution was referred to a bipartisan committee of four members to investigate the charges.

Vote Favored Prohibition.

Jefferson City, Missouri.—The lower branch of the Missouri legislature Wednesday passed by a vote of 86 to 51 a resolution to submit the prohibition constitutional amendment to the vote of the people at the regular election in November 1910.

More Help for Kennish.

Jefferson City, Mo.—C. S. Lee of Kansas City and Harry Dungan of Holt county have been appointed assistants to John Kennish in the insurance department.

Dry Petitions for Thirteen Counties.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Petitions for the submission of state wide prohibition were presented in the house from the counties of Saline, Butler, Webster, Cedar, Schuyler, Pike, Greene, Macon, Mercer, Putman, Benton, Taney and Madison. Representative Bowers of Wayne sent in a petition with 310 names on it from the city of St. Louis.

A Special Message.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Hadley has sent to the legislature a message calling attention to the fact that the railroads are again violating the provision of the constitution prohibiting discrimination in passenger rates by issuing passes and asks that a law be passed to make the enforcement of this constitutional clause easier.

New Factory Inspector.

Jefferson City.—W. W. Williams of Sedalia probably will be appointed state factory inspector to succeed J. W. Sikes. Williams is at present foreman for the Missouri Pacific shops at Sedalia.

CROSSLEY'S BILL DEFEATED.

House Refused to Restrict Independent Voting.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The house refused to send to engrossment Crossley's bill which provided that no primary vote for United States senator be counted unless the person casting the ballot should have voted for the representative or state senator of same party as the United States senator.

"This measure seeks to preserve party lines," Crossley said. "I do not believe that any person should help name the candidates of a political party other than to which the voter belongs. I believe that state senator or representative should reflect the choice of the man that voted for United States senator. If they do not, the choice of the voter is inconsistent because he voted for a United States senator and later voted against him when the state senator or representative cast a vote for a different candidate."

Carter of Clark county opposed the measure, as did several other Democrats. "I have three reasons why I am opposed to the measure," Carter said.

"First, it is a direct slap at every independent voter in the state. Second, it forces the nominee for representative or state senator to run upon the record of the candidate for United States senator instead of his own. Third, it curtails the rights and liberties of the people and is inconsistent with that plank in the Democratic platform—'Shall the people rule?'"

Twenty representatives voted for and 55 against the engrossment for the bill. Many Democrats did not consider it a party measure and voted against it, while several Republicans voted for it. The bill sought to preserve the present system of nominating United States senators.

FAVOR GOOD ROADS.

First Bill Looking to Their Improvement Ordered Engrossed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The first good road measure to come before the house for consideration was ordered engrossed and printed. This is a joint and concurrent resolution introduced by Spence of Stoddard, which proposes to submit to the people the question of levying a state tax of five cents on \$100, assessed valuation, to be set apart and apportioned to the several counties as a permanent road fund.

"Curtis Hill, the state highway engineer approves this resolution," Spence stated. "He estimates it will produce an annual revenue of \$800,000 for the good road fund. This is a subject in which the entire state is interested and I hope the bill will go to engrossment."

"The cities are interested in the good roads of the country," Representative Walls of Kansas City said. "I consider this one of the best measures ever introduced in this or any other assembly and I am sure the people in Kansas City will support the bill and gladly pay the tax."

Rate Bill Making Progress.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The bill empowering the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners to prescribe and maximum passenger rates was ordered engrossed and printed and made a special order of business. This measure was prepared by Attorney General Major and divides the railroads into three divisions, according to the per mile earning capacity of the roads, and the rates fixed shall apply to all roads of each division.

New Jackson County Office.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Representative Hicks of Kansas City succeeded in having his bill authorizing the employment of a sheriff's attorney for Jackson county sent to engrossment.

FOR A NEW STATEHOUSE.

The Senate Adopts a Concurrent Resolution on the Subject.

Jefferson City, Mo.—By a vote of 28 to three, the senate passed the joint concurrent resolution to submit to the voters the proposition of building a new capital at Jefferson City. The measure provides the general assembly next following the adoption of this amendment shall authorize and provide for the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$5,000,000, the bonds to bear interest not to exceed three per cent a year.

A New Court Removal Law.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The house sent to engrossment a bill introduced by Cross to prevent foreign corporations from taking cases from state courts to federal courts. It also prevents foreign corporations from instituting suits in federal courts against any citizen of the state. The measure provides for a forfeiture or revocation of licenses for violations of its provisions.

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Cleanliness.

This church, like many another one, had had trouble about pumping the organ, and the plan of using water power was gladly adopted. Connection was made with the pipes of the rectory, which stood on the adjoining lot. All the preliminary tests were satisfactory. On the Sunday morning when the apparatus was to be used for the first time at a regular service the organist arrived early for a final trial. There was not a hitch. The congregation generally knew of the innovation, and awaited the opening strains of the processional with uncommon interest. Not a sound came from the organ, however, and the choir had to march in singing the hymn as best it could, unaccompanied. Of course the disappointment was keen.

The rector's wife was resourceful. A clergyman's wife usually has to be. She slipped out by a side door and returned in five minutes with a note. This she forwarded to her husband. It read: "It's all right now. Cook was taking a bath."

His Record.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "did you ever ride a horse 90 miles in three days?"

"No," replied the veteran of two wars, "but I once ran 20 miles in about 30 minutes, which I think was going some, considering the fact that the underbrush was thick and I was in so much of a hurry that I forgot to throw away a knapsack that weighed nearly 50 pounds."

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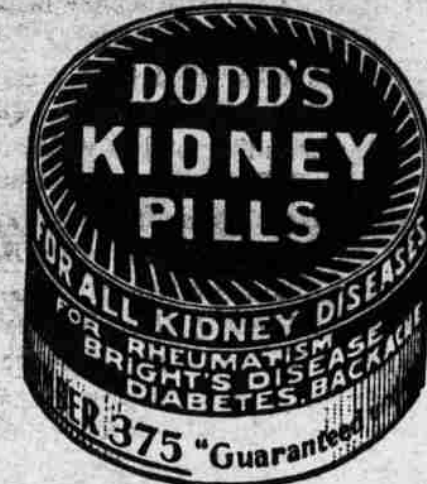
Caught on the Rebound.

The old man was lecturing his more or less wayward son on the evils of getting up late in the morning.

"Remember," he said, "that it was the early bird that caught the worm." "But how about the worm, dad?" queried the youth, who thought he had his sire up in the air. "Where did his reward for getting up early come in?" "I am informed," replied the old man, gravely, "that the worm was on his way home—hadn't been in bed at all."

And there being nothing more to say, the young man said nothing.

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